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Sir:

## **CLARIFICATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48**

A Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (Petition) was submitted in this application on July 10, 1998. The petition requested removal of David J. Dripps as an inventor. This Clarification is filed to clarify a statement in the Petition.

Specifically, in the Petition, the undersigned mistakenly indicated that the Statement of David J. Dripps (Dripps Statement) stated that Dripps is not an inventor of the subject matter of claims 12 and 13. This mistake of the undersigned was not made with any intent to deceive, and was brought to the undersigned's attention by Examiner Moore in a telephone message last week. Although David Dripps indicated in a telephone discussion with the undersigned that he was not an inventor of claims 12 and 13, the Dripps Statement did not address this point, since the Dripps Statement did not need to address claims 12 and 13. Claims 12 and 13 did not need to be addressed, since the change of inventorship dealt with the initially-filed claims and claims 12 and 13

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were added subsequently during prosecution. Since Dripps was not an inventor initially, he need not address on the record the subject matter of claims that he was not involved in inventing and that were added subsequent to the initially-filed claims. In a telephone discussion on July 7, 1998, Examiner Moore agreed that the Dripps Statement need not address claims 12 and 13. This Clarification is submitted to clarify the record, and the undersigned apologizes for any confusion.

If the enclosed payment is insufficient or if any other fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge any such necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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